

during the Civil War. He was wounded in battle and had poor health. He owned a ranch which his son John helped to maintain. All members of the family worked hard. They were industrious and diligent. Mrs. Johnston was very active in Church work. She was an officer for many years in Relief Society.

## JOSEPH L. JORGENSEN



Bishop of Midway Second Ward 1945-1952.

Joseph Lorenzo Jorgensen was born in Mayfield, Sanpete County, March 25, 1899. He was the tenth and youngest child of Christian and Petrina A. Peterson Jorgensen. His grandparents were of Scandinavian ancestry, emigrating from Jerslev, Denmark, in 1866. Earlier his grandparents had embraced the gospel. They had sacrificed friends and material prosperity to come to Zion and be with God's chosen people. Nine weeks were spent crossing the ocean and on the westward trek they walked a large portion of the way. Grandfather Peter Peterson contracted the dreaded disease of cholera and died on the plains in Wyoming. He and his youngest child, Parley were buried there.

Grandmother Peterson who was now left a widow came on with her three children and with her parents, Karen and Thomas Christian Jensen, chose to make their abode in Ephraim, Utah.

Christian and Petrina Peterson Jorgensen met in Sanpete and made a home in Mayfield. Father Jorgensen had acquired a sizeable farm and here the children grew and worked on the farm.

In 1909 they decided to move to Emery, Emery County, and here the younger ones grew to adults. Mother Jorgensen was delicate in health and died early in life, leaving her youngest, Joseph Lorenzo, only 13 years of age.

Joseph was industrious and worked hard to help sustain himself. He hired out for farm work, and in 1921 went to Salt Lake City for employment. Here he made his home with his brother and wife and became a member of the Burton Ward.

In September, 1924 he was called to fulfill a mission to the Northern States. He spent most of his two years in Indiana. Returning from an enjoyable mission, he again found employment in Salt Lake City.

In 1928 he was married to Alice E. Probst of Midway, and in the course of a few months made Midway their home. Here he commenced working at the Heber City Exchange Company.

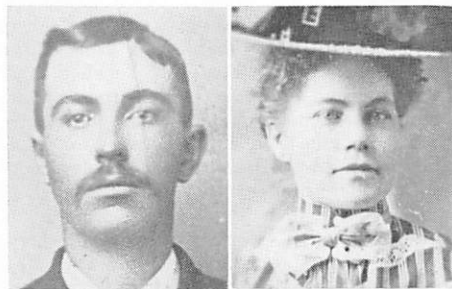
In 1936 President David A. Broadbent asked Joseph to be President of the Stake missionary work. He acted in this calling for nine years. He was also on the Stake Sunday School Board at this time.

In September, 1945 he was called to be Bishop of the Midway 2nd Ward. Elder Marion G. Romney set him apart on November 4, 1945 and he served the ward for six and a half years.

In December, 1955 the family moved to Salt Lake City and are members of the Emerson 2nd Ward, Sugar House Stake. Here he has served as Sunday School Superintendent, and at the present time is group leader of the High Priest Quorum.

Their children are Paul J., Mrs. Jean J. Giles, JoAnn and Emma Ruth.

## JAMES KINSEY AND MARGARET SHELTON KINSEY



James Kinsey was born January 4, 1874, in Burton-On-Trent, England, son of George Kinsey, Sr., and Eliza Bates. Married Margaret Shelton August 20, 1901. Died June 26, 1916, at Petrola, California. Buried in Midway.

Margaret Shelton. Born June 12, 1875, Midway, daughter of John and Mary Mor-ton Shelton.

Margaret was the fourth child of a family of five; Mary Jane, Elizabeth, John Jr., Margaret and Stephen. Margaret was just five years of age when the little family was deprived of their mother, who passed away in February of 1880 at Wanship.

Margaret found a welcome home with Aunt Polly Fausett, a half sister to John Shelton. She lived with Aunt Polly until 15 years of age, and then felt the necessity of providing for herself. However, she visited and stayed with Aunt Polly whenever circumstances permitted.

She worked as a housekeeper for three dollars a week at Park City, planning successfully until enough money was saved to complete a dressmaking course, thus making it possible for her to earn her living as a seamstress.

After her marriage to James Kinsey of Park City, they made their home at Park City for the following ten years where the husband worked as a carpenter and mill employee.

In 1911 they sold their home in Park City and purchased a home and farm in Midway. Here they found complete happiness and contentment.

Happily entwined in the years of being a wonderful mother was twenty-two years as a Primary worker and thirty-five years as a Relief Society worker. She taught her boys to pray and to attend to their church duties.

Sadness came to the little Kinsey family. On May 18, 1916, James went to California to work on a tunnel contract he had taken from Walker Brothers of Salt Lake City. His contract was successfully finished, and he was proud and eager to return home to obtain a larger contract and take more men back with him. Suddenly he was taken ill and rushed to the hospital at Petrola, California, where he died.

Being left with a small family, ranging in ages from one to thirteen it was necessary for all to work together, and they did. The boys found whatever work they could befitting their ages. Margaret took in washing but this proved to be strenuous. So she turned to nursing and helping in many homes when new babies arrived.

She enjoyed composing poetry and recit-

ing poems. She had a good memory to tell stories to her relatives and friends.

Singing was one of her hobbies, she and her husband enjoyed singing in the ward choir. A very special hobby was collecting and composing poetry. She spent many evenings telling stories and experiences to her little family of boys, the stories always having a special lesson and moral.

Children of James Kinsey and Margaret Shelton:

James Floyd, married Viola Giles;

Burton, married Lola Sellers;

John Stephen, married Olive Brown;

Alvin Draycott, married Lola Thornley.

## ALBERT F. KOHLER



Bishop of Midway First Ward 1944-1947.

Albert F. Kohler, son of Gottlieb and Elizabeth Muller Kohler, Latter-day Saint converts from Bern, Switzerland, was born in Midway, November 10, 1893. He attended Midway Public School and Wasatch High School. He filled a mission to the Northern States from November, 1916 to April, 1919. On July 21, 1920 he married Elsie Richards in the Manti Temple. They established a home in the Midway 2nd Ward. For years he was president of the Elders Quorum. In 1929 the family moved to the Midway 1st Ward with their six small children and established a dairy farm where their family still resides.

Albert served in this ward in the Presidency of the YMMIA, in the Superintendency of the Sunday School, and taught in the various organizations. He also served as a stake missionary and as counselor to Bishop Clark Bronson.

On January 16, 1944, he was ordained Bishop of the Midway 1st Ward with Ellis J. Steele and Ervin J. Bowden as counselors